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Mr. Philip J. Farley
Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Farley:

I am forwarding two copies of a report on "Problems and Feasibility of an Inspection Program for a Possible US-USSR Agreement to Ban Production and Deployment of Long Range Ballistic Missiles," which was prepared to meet a specific requirement of the Department of State, as outlined in your letter to me of 23 May.

This paper was drafted by an ad hoc working group of technical experts, including a number of Department of Defense officers and representatives of missile contractors who are not associated with the intelligence community. Consequently, this report should not be considered or used as an intelligence paper which has been formally approved by the Intelligence Advisory Committee or the Central Intelligence Agency.

I wish also to note that, during their discussion of this paper at the IAC meeting on 8 July, various IAC members emphasized that this report should be treated as one prepared solely to meet a specific request, and that certain statements contained therein should be used with caution and only in the context of the entire report. It was pointed out, for example, that the validity of the assumption in the footnote to paragraph 4 b would depend on the extent to which many pertinent factors were taken into account, including: number and location of targets, degree of hardness of bases, dispersal and alert status of defense forces, defense and early warning systems, yield of weapons, CEP, reliability of ICBM systems and the nature and effectiveness of other available weapons systems.

Sincerely,
SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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